

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Carlin Yoder
upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Carlin Yoder
2 upon his retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

3 *Whereas, Senator Carlin Yoder has served the constituents*
4 *of District 12, encompassing parts of Elkhart and Kosciusko*
5 *Counties, since 2008;*

6 *Whereas, A recognized leader in the Senate Majority*
7 *Caucus, Senator Yoder serves as Chair of the Senate*
8 *Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation; as the*
9 *ranking member on the Senate Committees on Education and*
10 *Career Development and Veterans Affairs and the Military; as*
11 *a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations; and*
12 *Senator Yoder previously served as chair of the Senate*
13 *Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources;*

14 *Whereas, Strongly committed to improving the lives of*
15 *underprivileged children throughout the State of Indiana,*
16 *Senator Yoder also serves as Chair of the Child Services*
17 *Oversight Committee, which meets throughout the year to study*
18 *ways to help better protect vulnerable children from abuse and*
19 *neglect;*



1 *Whereas, Senator Yoder has been a trailblazer with*
 2 *numerous pieces of landmark legislation, including sponsoring*
 3 *the legislation creating Indiana's Choice Scholarship program*
 4 *in 2011; shepherding Indiana's Right to Work law in 2012,*
 5 *which gives Hoosier workers the freedom to decide whether to*
 6 *join a union and which more than 100 companies have cited as*
 7 *a positive factor in their decision to expand or relocate to the*
 8 *state since its passage; and in 2013, Senator Yoder sponsored*
 9 *an expansion of the Choice Scholarship program, which has*
 10 *helped more than 29,000 low to middle-income students attend*
 11 *the school that best suits their needs in 2014 alone;*

12 *Whereas, In addition to his elected service, Senator Yoder*
 13 *serves as a Leadership Trainer at Lippert Components, Inc.,*
 14 *owns Danceworks Academy, and is an active member of Sugar*
 15 *Grove Church;*

16 *Whereas, Senator Yoder received his B.A. from Indiana*
 17 *University South Bend and his MBA from Grace College;*

18 *Whereas, Senator Yoder is married to his loving wife*
 19 *Jayne, with whom he has six children; and*

20 *Whereas, Senator Yoder's great courage and compassion*
 21 *for Hoosiers will be greatly missed within the Indiana State*
 22 *Senate and throughout the Statehouse: Therefore,*

23 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 24 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

25 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Senator Carlin
 26 Yoder upon his retirement and thanks him for his years of service to the
 27 Indiana State Senate.

28 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
 29 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Carlin Yoder and his
 30 family.

